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Summary*



INTRODUCTION

This publication is a compilation of bills that were passed by the Legislature during the 2013 session and sent to the Governor's Office for consideration, and that pertain to local and regional governance. This publication is intended to be comprehensive, but is not exhaustive of all bills that may be relevant to local and regional government.

This publication also includes a few bills that were vetoed by the Governor's Office. We have included these bills because of their likelihood of reintroduction during upcoming legislative sessions. Veto messages are available on the Governor's Office website in the '[Press Releases](#)' subsection under the [Newsroom](#) tab, archived under the month of veto.

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Climate Change

SB 726 (Lara)

Global warming: Western Climate Initiative

Establishes the requirements for California's membership in the Western Climate Initiative and requires the State Air Resources Board to report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on all proposed expenditures and allocations to the Initiative. *Adds Section 12894.5 to the Government Code.*

AB 691 (Muratsuchi)

Granted trust lands: sea level rise

Requires a local trustee of public lands whose annual gross public trust revenue exceeds \$250,000 to prepare and submit to the State Lands Commission an assessment on how it proposes to address sea level rise. *Adds Section 6311.5 to the Public Resources Code.*

Planning & Local Government

SB 90 (Galgiani)

Economic development: credits: exemption

Makes changes to the state tax system beginning in 2013-14. Extends the length of time for the sales and use tax exemption by eight years. Expands applicability of the hiring credit under the personal income tax and corporation tax by including geographic areas and adding additional hiring criteria. Establishes pilot areas for expanding hiring credit program. *Amends several sections of Revenue and Taxation Code added by AB 93 (2013) (Urgency).*

AB 382 (Mullin)

Local government: alternative investments

Includes certain documents that deal with alternative investments in exceptions to the requirement for disclosure under the California Public Records Act and Ralph M. Brown Act. *Amends Section 54957.5 of the Government Code.*

SB 684 (Hill)

Advertising: redevelopment agency project areas

Amends the redevelopment agency (RDA) exemption to the Outdoor Advertising Act to reflect the elimination of redevelopment agencies and allow signs to remain in place through the original term of the RDA. *Amend Section 5273 of the Business and Professions Code (Urgency).*

AB 246 (Bradford)

Local government: open meetings

Allows a legislative body of a local agency to hold closed sessions with the Governor under the Ralph M. Brown Act. Makes related legislative findings. *Amends Section 54957 of the Government Code.*

AB 1427 (Comm. on Local Government)

Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act; LAFCOs

Makes several changes to existing law governing operation of local agency formation commissions. *Amends several sections of Government Code.*

SB 184 (Comm. on Governance & Finance)

Local gov.: Subdivision Map Act

Makes several changes to existing law pertaining to local government, including the Subdivision Map Act. *Amends several sections of multiple state codes.*

AB 743 (Marysville)

Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act; LAFCOs

Repeals or extends several sunset provisions under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. *Amends several sections of multiple state codes.*

AB 1365 (John Pérez)

State & local agency reports: legislative counsel

Requires the Legislative Counsel to make its list of agency reports to the Legislature or Governor available to the public by internet website. Allows state and local agencies to submit reports electronically, and specifies procedure for electronic submittal.

CEQA & Exemptions

SB 743 (Steinberg)

CEQA: transit oriented infill project

Amends the expedited judicial review process for Governor-certified environmental leadership projects. Removes aesthetic and parking impacts from category of ‘significant impacts to the environment’ for infill projects within a transit-priority area. Creates an exemption for certain infill projects within transit-priority areas that meet specified conditions. Authorizes definition of “infill opportunity zone” to include a transit priority area consistent with a sustainable communities strategy, and removes a provision that sunsetted designations of infill opportunity zones within 4 years of designation. *Amends sections of the Government Code, and repeals, adds and amends sections the Public Resources Code.*

AB 417 (Frazier)

CEQA: bicycle transportation plan

Exempts bicycle transportation plans for urban areas from CEQA if the plan analyzes traffic and safety impacts, and includes mitigation measures for those impacts. *Amend Section 21080.20.5, and repeals and adds Section 21080.20 of the Public Resources Code.*

Land Use

AB 116 (Bocanegra)

Land use: subdivision maps: expiration dates

Extends by 24 months the expiration date of any approved tentative map or vesting tentative map that was approved on or after January 1, 2000. Additionally requires the extension of an approved or conditionally approved tentative map or vesting tentative map, or parcel map for which a tentative map or vesting tentative map was approved on or before December 31, 1999, upon application by the subdivider at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the map, as specified. *Amends Section 65961 of, and to add Section 66452.24 to, the Government Code (Urgency).*

AB 551 (Ting)

Agriculture: urban incentive zones

Allows cities and counties to establish Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones to help encourage owners of undeveloped properties to use land for urban farming, providing communities with urban green space and a local food source. *Adds Chapter 6.3 to Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code, and to amends and adds sections to the Revenue and Taxation Code.*

AB 121 (Dickinson)

Counties: disposition of real property

Creates a streamlined process for the sale or lease of lands by the country from the former military installations at McClellan, Mather and Castle AFBs. *Adds Sections 25536.8 and 25536.9 to the Government Code.*

SB 725 (Alpine)**Veterans bldgs & memorials: local gov. property**

Expands the types of local governments that cannot revoke the dedication of a specified veterans' facility to include a city, or city and county. *Amends Sections 1260, 1261, 1262, 1264, and 1266 of the Military and Veterans Code.*

AB 34 (Hernández)**State historical resources**

Requires State Office of Historic Preservation to educate the public on the process required to nominate a resource for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources. Also requires the office to identify publically owned resources for potential listing. Requires Nuestra Senora Reina de La Paz to be registered as a state historical landmark. *Amends Section 5024.6 of, and to add Section 5029.6 to, the Public Resources Code.*

Local Government Finance & Budget

SB 470 (Wright)**Community development: economic opportunity**

Allows local government to utilize certain development powers for properties returned to them under a long-range property management plan per dissolution of its former redevelopment agency. *Adds Part 4 (commencing with Section 52200) to Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code.*

AB 93 (Budget Committee)**Enterprise zones; economic dev. tax credits**

Expires tax credit provisions under state Enterprise Zones program and directs Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to establish a targeted economic development program. *Amends several sections of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to economic development.*

SB 692 (Hancock)**Local government: community facilities districts**

Makes several changes under the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Districts Act of 1982, including technical changes to make the law more administrable, as well as revisions to allow for use of community facilities districts for small-scale renewable energy projects. *Amends several sections of the Government Code.*

SB 684 (Hill)**Advertising: redevelopment agency project areas**

Amends the redevelopment agency (RDA) exemption to the Outdoor Advertising Act to reflect the elimination of redevelopment agencies and allow signs to remain in place through the original term of the RDA. *Amend Section 5273 of the Business and Professions Code (Urgency).*

AB 250 (Holden)**California Innovation Initiatives**

Codifies and expands the California Innovation Hub (iHub) Program at GO-Biz for the purpose of stimulating economic development and job creation through the coordination of federal, state, and local innovation-supporting resources. *Add Article 6 to Chapter 1.6 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.*

AB 1359 (Hernández)**Quimby Act: use of fees**

Allows local governments to utilize Quimby fees to be used in neighborhoods other than the neighborhood from where the fee is collected, per specified conditions. Authorizes use of joint or shared agreements with other districts. *Amend Section 66477 of the Government Code.*

SB 7 (Steinberg)**Charter Cities; Prevailing Wage**

Prohibits state funds by charter cities for construction projects if a charter city has a charter ordinance or provision in law that allows contractors to not comply with prevailing wage provisions on public works contracts. *Amends sections of the Food and Agricultural Code.*

Transportation & Transit

AB 1112 (Ammiano)**Transportation trans. & use taxes: Bay Area**

Removes the 1% limitation on the combined local sales tax rate under the Bay Area County Traffic & Transportation Funding Act. *Amends Section 131102 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 85 (Committee on Budget)**Budget: Transportation**

Provides a process for the relocation of utilities pursuant to the constructions of the high-speed rail project and contains changes required to enact modifications in the Budget Bill for 2013-2014 such as changes to the accounting treatment of various transportation-related accounts. *Amend sections of the Government Code, Vehicle Code, and Streets & Highway Code, and repeals and amends sections of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Public Utilities Code (Budget).*

AB 1371 (Bradford)**Bicycles: passing distance**

Establishes safe passing requirements for bicycles and motor vehicles, and create penalties for motor vehicle drivers who fail to abide by those requirements. *Repeals, amends and adds sections to the Vehicle Code.*

AB 206 (Dickinson)**Buses: bicycle transportation devices**

Authorizes the Sacramento Regional Transit District to install 40-inch, front-mounted bicycle racks to a 45-foot bus upon unanimous vote of a route review committee. *Adds Section 35400.8 to the Vehicle Code.*

SB 613 (DeSaulnier)**Bay Area Toll Authority**

Limits the contributions the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) can make to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to not more than one percent of the gross bridge revenue and authorizes loans in addition to the contributions so long as the loans do not exceed one percent of the gross bridge revenue. Prohibits BATA from acquiring additional office space. *Adds section 30951.1 and amends section 30959 of the Streets and Highway Code.*

AB 664 (Williams)**Gold Coast Transit District**

Creates the Gold Coast Transit District in Ventura County and establishes its governance policies, duties and obligations. *Adds Part 18 to Division 10 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 459 (Pavley)**Vehicle retirement: low-income owners**

Requires the State Air Resources Board to update the vehicle retirement program by June 30, 2015 to increase the program benefits for low-income California residents and enhance emission reductions gained by the program. *Amends Sections 44062.3 and 44125 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 946 (Stone)**Transit buses: Counties Monterey & Santa Cruz**

Authorizes Monterey-Salinas Transit District and Santa Cruz Metropolitan District to conduct a transit bus-only program using the shoulders of certain state highways as transit bus-only corridors. Requires the districts to coordinate with Caltrans and the Department of the California Highway Patrol. *Adds Section 148.1 to the Streets and Highway Code and amends Section 21650 to the Vehicle Code.*

AB 1070 (Frazier)**California Transportation Financing Authority**

Amends current law to define the role of the California Transportation Authority and an issuer of bonds in cases where the project sponsor is the issuer of bonds. *Amends several sections of Government Code.*

AB 707 (Ting)**Vehicles; senior housing**

Permits local authorities to erect a standard “SENIOR” sign when it determines that the proposed sign should be implemented. Authorizes local authorities to request grant funding to pay for the erection of “SENIOR” warning signs from the Pedestrian Safety Account or from any other source of grant funding. *Amends Section 22352 of the Vehicle Code.*

AB 179 (Bocanegra)**Public transit: disclosure of personal info.**

Extends existing provisions prohibiting transportation agencies from selling or providing personally identifiable information to transportation agencies that employ certain electronic transit fare collection systems. Makes related changes to law regarding collecting and disclosure of personal information collected from transit systems. *Amends Section 31490 of Division 17 of the Streets and Highways Code.*

AB 797 (Gordon)**Transit districts: contracts**

Authorizes the Santa Clara County Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and the San Mateo Transit District (SamTrans) to utilize the construction manager/general contractor (CM/GC) project delivery method for transit projects within their respective jurisdictions. *Add Article 4 to Chapter 5 of Part 12 of, and to add Article 12 to Chapter 5 of Part 15 of, Division 10 of the Public Utilities Code.*

Housing

SB 488 (Hueso)**Substandard housing: regulations**

Authorizes the determination of pest infestations and inadequate garbage storage and removal facilities to be made by a local code enforcement officer, if an agreement for the services of a local health officer (LHO) does not exist. *Amends sections of the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 196 (Cannella)**Utility rates: mobilehomes & apt. buildings**

Requires master-meter customers in an apartment complex or mobilehome park to post the specific current residential utility rates as published by the serving utility, instead of the prevailing residential utilities rate schedule as required by current law. Permits the master-meter customer to post information on the web, per specified requirements. *Amend Section 798.40 of the Civil Code, and Section 739.5 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 341 (Desaulnier)**Redevelopment; Affordable Housing**

Establishes the California Homes and Jobs Trust Fund funded by a recording fee on real estate documents. Allows funds to be legislatively appropriated for affordable housing purposes. *Amend Section 34176 of, and to add Section 34176.1 to, the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 510 (Jackson)**Land use: rental mobilehome park conversion**

Authorizes a local agency to disapprove a map to convert a mobilehome park into resident ownership if it finds that the survey results do not demonstrate majority support for the conversion by residents. *Amends Section 66427.5 of the Government Code.*

AB 984 (Chau)**California Housing Finance Agency**

Adds two positions to the board of directors of the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA), allows CalHFA to make grants to homebuyers for energy improvements, and makes changes to the California Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance Program (CHDAP) to comply with changes in federal law. *Adds and amends sections to the Health and Safety Code (Urgency).*

Military & Agency Coordination

SB 758 (Block)**General Plans; City of Coronado**

Requires the City of Coronado to amend its general plan and any applicable specific plan within 540 days of amendment of San Diego's airport land use compatibility plan. *Repeals and adds Section 65302.11 of the Government Code.*

Utilities, Energy, Fuels & Resources

SB 43 (Wolk)**Electricity: Green Tariff Shared Renewable**

Establishes procedures by which a utility will seek approval for a project under the Green Tariff Shared Renewable Program. Establishes a 600 Megawatt (MW) pilot program until July 1, 2016 and allocates 100 MWs to residential customers, 100 MW for 1 MW facilities located in the disadvantaged communities, and 20 MW to the City of Davis. *Repeals and replaces Chapter 7.6 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 591 (Cannella)**Renewable energy: hydroelectric generation**

Provides that a local publically owned utilities (POUs) that receive greater than 50% of its annual retail sales from its own hydroelectric generation that is not an eligible renewable energy resource will not be required to procure additional eligible renewable energy resources. *Amends section 399.30 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 665 (Wolk)**Oil & gas drilling: indemnity bonds**

Increases the amount for indemnity bonds that an oil and gas well operator is required to file with the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) for each well. *Amends several sections of the Public Resources Code.*

SB 73 (Committee on Budget)**Energy efficiency: schools**

Specifies the allocation of Proposition 39 revenues available for energy efficiency projects for K-12 local educational agencies (LEAs) and California Community College (CCC) districts. Adds Chapter 5, commencing with Section 26225, to Division 16.3 of the Public Resources Code.

SB 656 (Wright)**Natural gas restructuring: information practices**

Requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to provide information on service choices in a region only during certain periods when enrollment in the Direct Access (DA) program grows by five percent each month and establishes a regulatory framework for core transport agents (CTAs) at the PUC. It also extends certain consumer protection provisions currently established for electric service providers (ESP) customers to customers of CTAs. *Amends and adds sections to the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 196 (Cannella)**Utility rates: mobilehomes & apt. buildings**

Requires master-meter customers in an apartment complex or mobilehome park to post the specific current residential utility rates as published by the serving utility, instead of the prevailing residential utilities rate schedule as required by current law. Permits the master-meter customer to post information on the web, per specified requirements. *Amend Section 798.40 of the Civil Code, and Section 739.5 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 291 (Hill)**Public Utilities Commission: safety enforcement**

Requires the Public Utility Commission (PUC) implement a safety enforcement program for gas and electrical corporations to be implemented by July 1, 2014 for gas safety and January 1, 2015 for electrical safety. *Section 1702.5 is added to the Public Utilities Code.*

AB 1274 (Bradford)**Privacy: customer utility usage data**

Prohibits the disclosure of a customer's electrical or natural gas usage data to any third party without express consent. *Adds Title 1.81.4, commencing with Section 1798.98, to Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code.*

SB 4 (Pavley)**Oil and gas: well stimulation**

Establishes a regulatory program for oil and gas well stimulation treatments which will include the development of regulations, a permitting and enforcement process, and public disclosure procedures. *Adds Article 3 to Chapter 1 of Division 3 of the Public Resource Code.*

AB 1422 (Comm. Jobs, Econ. Dev. & Economy)**CAEATFA: participating party**

Clarifies that an entity located outside of the state, including those located overseas, is considered a participating party and is eligible to apply for financial assistance. Performs code maintenance to the sales and use tax exemption program administered through the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (CAEATFA). *Amends various sections of the Public Resources Code and repeals Section 1 of Chapter 677 of the Statutes of 2012.*

AB 744 (Dahle)**Timber harvesting plans: exempt activities**

Establishes the Forest Fire Prevention Pilot Project Exemption for a five-year term to assess whether redefining which trees can be harvested will reduce the risk of catastrophic fire in affected communities. From this pilot program, the Natural Resources Agency is to develop an inter-agency forest restoration and fuels reduction program. *Amends Section 4584 of the Public Resource Code.*

AB 792 (Mullin)**Utility user: tax exemption**

Prohibits a local jurisdiction from levying a Utility User Tax (UUT) on the consumption of electricity generated by a clean energy resource until January 1, 2020. *Adds Section 7284.5 to the Revenue and Taxation Code.*

Electric Vehicles & Low-Emission Vehicles

AB 1092 (Levine)**Building standards: electric vehicle charging**

Requires the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop standards for electric vehicle charging infrastructure in multi-family housing and non-residential developments for inclusion in the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code. *Adds Section 18941.10 to the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 286 (Yee)**Vehicles: high-occupancy vehicle lanes**

Extends the green sticker program allowing for certain low-emission vehicles to drive in high-occupancy or “diamond” lanes until 2019 or until federal authorization expires. *Amends Sections 21655.9 and 42001.6, and repeals and Section 5205.5 of the Vehicle Code.*

AB 266 (Blumenfield)**Vehicles: high-occupancy vehicle lanes**

Extends the white sticker program allowing for certain low-emission vehicles to drive in high-occupancy or “diamond” lanes until 2019 or until federal authorization expires. Came into effect with the passage of SB 286 (Yee). *Amends and repeals section of the Vehicle Code.*

SB 454 (Corbett)**Electric vehicle charging station**

Creates the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Open Access Act, which prohibits subscriptions or membership as a condition of use and requires the total actual charge for use of a charging station to be disclosed at the point of sale. *Adds Chapter 8.7 to Part 5 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 359 (Corbett)**Clean Vehicle Rebate**

Provides \$30 million to fund the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project and the Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project; \$10 million to fund the Heavy-Duty Vehicle Air Quality Loan Program; and appropriates \$8 million for the enhanced fleet modernization program. *Makes an appropriation.*

SB 459 (Pavley)**Vehicle retirement: low-income owners**

Requires the State Air Resources Board to update the vehicle retirement program by June 30, 2015 to increase the program benefits for low-income California residents and enhance emission reductions gained by the program. *Amends Sections 44062.3 and 44125 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 8 (Perea)**Alternative fuel & vehicles: funding program**

Extends the sunset dates of various clean air, alternative fuels and clean-air vehicle programs until January 1, 2024. Authorizes adjustments to programs addressing the fueling needs of hydrogen vehicles. *Makes several amendments to the Health and Safety Code, Public Resources and Vehicle Code. Alternative Fuel & Vehicle Technologies.*

Habitat & Species Conservation

SB 630 (Pavley)**California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency**

Renews California’s partnership with Nevada and reaffirms the states’ commitment to preserving and enhancing the Lake Tahoe region. *Amends several sections of Government and Public Resources Code.*

SB 197 (Evans)**Commercial fishing: salmon stamp**

Extends the sunset date on the Commercial Salmon Trollers Enhancement and Restoration Program, including the commercial fishing salmon stamp requirement to 2019, and creates a new Commercial Salmon Stamp Dedicated Subaccount. *Amend sections of the Fish and Game Code and the Food and Agricultural Code relating to commercial fishing*

AB 71 (Pérez)**Salton Sea restoration**

Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the Salton Sea Authority, to lead Salton Sea restoration efforts and authorizes the Salton Sea Authority to lead a funding and feasibility study in consultation with the Natural Resources Agency. *Adds Article 2 to Chapter 13 of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code.*

AB 763 (Buchanan)**Aquatic invasive plants: control & eradication**

Authorizes the Division of Boating and Waterways to cooperate to administer a multi-agency effort to manage invasive aquatic plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, its tributaries, and the Suisun Marsh. *Adds Section 64.5 to the Harbors and Navigation Code.*

SB 749 (Wolk)**Habitat: Endangered Species**

Makes several procedural changes to the California Endangered Species Act (CESA); extends the sunset date on the authority for accidental take of listed species in the course of otherwise lawful and routine agricultural activities; and enacts other provisions related to agricultural leasing of state lands and protection of habitat for upland game birds and nesting waterfowl. *Repeals, adds and amends various sections of the Fish and Game Code, and adds and amends section of the Water Code.*

Coastal & Oceans

AB 165 (Gaines)**Commercial fishing: crayfish**

Repeals the ban on the sale or purchase of crayfish taken from the Lake Tahoe Basin and permits commercial taking of crayfish in the Basin that is consistent with state management goals of for invasive species. *Section 8490 is repealed and Section 8491 is added to the Fish and Game Code.*

AB 691 (Muratsuchi)**Granted trust lands: sea level rise**

Requires a local trustee of public lands whose annual gross public trust revenue exceeds \$250,000 to prepare and submit to the State Lands Commission an assessment on how it proposes to address sea level rise. *Adds Section 6311.5 to the Public Resources Code.*

AB 606 (Williams)**Hueneme Beach shoreline protection**

Appropriates \$1 million from the Safe Neighborhood Park, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Fund to the State Coastal Conservancy for a grant to the City of Port Hueneme for emergency measures to prevent severe infrastructure damage caused by beach erosion and flooding.

AB 754 (Muratsuchi)**Income Taxes: Coastal Enhancement Account**

Creates the Protect Our Coast and Ocean Fund check-off box on the personal income-tax form when space is available. Contributions will support eligible programs that receive grant funding California Coastal Commission's Whale Tale Grant Programs. *Adds Chapter 3 of Part 10.2 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.*

SB 436 (Jackson)**Hueneme Beach shoreline protection**

Appropriates an additional \$1 million from the Safe Neighborhood Park, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Fund to the State Coastal Conservancy for a grant to the City of Port Hueneme for emergency measures to prevent severe infrastructure damage on Port Hueneme Beach. This is a companion bill to AB 606, and makes an appropriation that took effect immediately upon signature. (*Urgency*).

AB 763 (Buchanan)**Aquatic invasive plants: control & eradication**

Authorizes the Division of Boating and Waterways to cooperatively administer a multi-agency effort to manage invasive aquatic plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, its tributaries, and the Suisun Marsh. *Adds Section 64.5 to the Harbors and Navigation Code.*

AB 253 (Levine)**Floating home marinas: conversion**

Extends subdivision requirements and exemptions to floating home marinas that apply to the conversion of mobilehome parks to tenant ownership. *Amends and adds sections to the Business and Professions Code and the Government Code.*

SB 197 (Evans)**Commercial fishing: salmon stamp**

Extends the sunset date on the Commercial Salmon Trollers Enhancement and Restoration Program, including the commercial fishing salmon stamp requirement to 2019, and creates a new Commercial Salmon Stamp Dedicated Subaccount. *Amend sections of the Fish and Game Code and the Food and Agricultural Code relating to commercial fishing.*

SB 279 (Hancock)**San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority**

Establishes procedures and financial measures for the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (SFBRA) for conducting a multi-county election to approve a special tax measure for SFBRA. *Amend Section 66704.05 of the Government Code.*

AB 1273 (Ting)**Tidelands: S.F. Piers 30-32: multipurpose venue**

Creates the Pier 30-32 Revitalization Act Require that authorizes the State Lands Commission (SLC) to approve a multi-use development on public trust lands in San Francisco's Pier 30-32 that includes a multipurpose venue and offsite public benefits that would not ordinarily be required in a major permit. *Amend several sections of Chapter 489 of the Statutes of 2001 relating to tidelands and submerged lands.*

AB 727 (Stone)**Public trust lands: notice and leases**

Require a local trustee of granted tide and submerged lands to conduct dredging of navigational channels and vessel berths on granted lands as part of its maintenance duties. *Add Section 6707 to the Public Resources Code.*

AB 71 (Pérez)**Salton Sea restoration**

Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the Salton Sea Authority, to lead Salton Sea restoration efforts and authorizes the Salton Sea Authority to lead a funding and feasibility study in consultation with the Natural Resources Agency. *Adds Article 2 to Chapter 13 of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code.*

Water

AB 72 (Holden)**Municipal water district: board of directors**

Sets the date that directors elected to serve on municipal water district take office to noon on the first Friday in December succeeding their election. *Amends Section 71253 of the Water Code.*

SB 171 (Hueso)**Drainage: Coachella Valley County Water Dist.**

Authorizes the District to impose a fee in compliance with Proposition 218 to fund projects and services authorized under the law. *Amends Section 33139 of the Water Code.*

AB 21 (Alejo)**Safe drinking water: community grants**

Creates the Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund and establishes protocols for management and distribution moneys. *Adds Section 116760.46 to the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 30 (Perea)**Clean water action: community water center**

Removes the sunset date for the Small Community Grant Fund, which provides grants to small communities for the construction of wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal projects, and requires funds to be spent within four years of allocation. *Amends Section 13477.6 of the Water Code.*

AB 115 (Perea)**Safe drinking water: revolving fund**

Authorizes the submission of multi-agency Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund applications or applications submitted by a legal entity on behalf of a community with a project the meets specific requirements. *Adds Section 116760.55 to the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 118 (Comm. Enviro. Safety & Toxic Mat.)**State drinking water: state revolving fund**

Declares that not-for-profit or community-owned public water systems serving a severely disadvantaged community are eligible for grants from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to cover costs of planning and preliminary engineering studies. *Amends section 116761.20 and 116761.23 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 240 (Rendon)**Water: mutual water companies**

Requires mutual water companies to comply with annual requirements concerning open meetings, public records, and budget requirements and allows them to impose liens to collect unpaid charges. Encourages a collaborative approach to improve drinking water infrastructure served by mutual water companies in the City of Maywood. *Adds several provisions to the Corporate Code, amends Section 116755 of the Health and Safety Code, and Section 10531.5 to the Water Code.*

AB 426 (Salas)**Water transfers: water right decrees**

Allows the State Water Resources Control Board to approve a water transfer involving any water right determined through a statutory adjudication by eliminating the requirement that only those decreed after January 1, 1981 are eligible. *Amends Section 1740 of the Water Code.*

AB 803 (Gomez)**Water Recycling Act of 2013**

Creates the Water Recycling Act of 2013. Modifies several State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards regulations concerning the release or use of recycled water. *Amends Section 5411.5 and adds Chapter 4.5 to Part 1 of Division 8 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 850 (Nazarian)**Water quality: public capital facilities**

Authorizes joint powers authorities to issue rate reduction bonds to finance publicly owned utility projects until December 31, 2020. The bonds would be secured by utility project property and repaid through a separate utility project charge imposed on the utility customers' bills. *Makes several changes to the Government Code.*

SB 322 (Hueso)**Water recycling: uniform criteria**

Requires the Department of Public Health in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate and report on the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse, and to provide a final report on that investigation to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2016. *Makes several amendments to the Water Code.*

SB 620 (Wright)**Water replenishment districts**

Establishes a budget advisory committee within a replenishment district to review annual budgets and replenishment assessments. Amends state laws governing water replenishment districts' annual budget reserves and the penalties a water replenishment district can impose on water-producing facility operators. *Amends various sections of the Water Code.*

SB 753 (Steinberg)**Central Valley Flood Protection Board**

Provides the Central Valley Flood Protection Board with new and clarified authority for enforcing actions against any person or public agency that obstructs the performance, maintenance or operation of facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control, or its designated floodways or streams that are regulated by the Board. *Amends and adds sections to the Water Code that pertain to flood protection.*

Agriculture, Forestry & Food Policy

AB 1389 (Comm. on Agriculture)

Expands the membership of the Shell Egg Advisory Committee (SEAC) by three; makes the statutes and regulations governing the San Joaquin Valley Quality Cotton District (district) inoperative, as of January 1, 2014, until specified; and removes the use of geographical districts and term limits for the California Asparagus Commission (CAC). *Amends and adds several sections to the Food and Agricultural Code.*

SB 566 (Leno)**Industrial hemp**

Establishes an Industrial Hemp Advisory Board and provides that industrial hemp shall only be grown if it is on the list of approved seed cultivars and commercial growers must register with the commissioner of the county in which the grower intends to engage in industrial hemp cultivation. *Amends and repeals sections of the Food and Agricultural Code, and amends and adds sections of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 224 (Gordon)**Community-supported agriculture**

Establishes regulatory parameters for "community-supported agriculture" (CSA) and defines community-supported agriculture within the direct marketing program regulated by the Department of Food and Agriculture. *Amends sections of the Food and Agricultural Code and the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 551 (Ting)**Agriculture: urban incentive zones**

Allows cities and counties to establish Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones to help encourage owners of undeveloped properties to use their land for urban farming, providing communities with urban green space and a local food source. *Adds Chapter 6.3 to Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code, and to amends and adds sections to the Revenue and Taxation Code.*

AB 744 (Dahle)**Timber harvesting plans: exempt activities**

Establishes the Forest Fire Prevention Pilot Project Exemption for a five-year term to assess whether redefining which trees can be harvested will reduce the risk of catastrophic fire in affected communities. From this pilot program, the Natural Resources Agency is to develop an inter-agency forest restoration and fuels reduction program. *Amends Section 4584 of the Public Resource Code.*

AB 904 (Chesbro)

Forest practices: working forest mgmt. plans

Creates a working forest management plan (WFMP) for non-industrial timberland owner with less than 15,000 acres which allows for limited timber harvesting without a timber harvest plan (THP). *Adds Article 7.7 to Chapter 8 of Part 2 of Division 4 of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 654 (Hall)

Farmer's market: program extension

Extends the sunset date to January 1, 2018 for the California Department of Food and Agriculture's certified farmers' market program. *Amends several sections of the Food and Agricultural Code.*

Green Buildings & Materials Recycling

SB 254 (Hancock)

Green buildings: recycling

Establishes the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act and creates several related authorities in Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. *Adds Chapter 21 to Part 3 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code.*

SB 485 (Calderon)

Weighmasters: junk dealers and recyclers

Establishes additional requirements for applicants seeking a license as a junk dealer or recycler and vests the Department of Food and Agriculture with review authority over such applications. *Adds and amends several sections of the Business and Professional Code.*

AB 1398 (Committee on Natural Resources)

Solid waste: recycling: enforcement agencies

Redefines "Commercial Solid Waste" to include that generated by a store, office or a multifamily dwelling with more than five units. Authorizes the Department of Resource Recycling & Recovery (CalRecycle) to certify a local enforcement agency (LEA) to carry out local permitting and enforcement. *Adds and amends several sections of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 513 (Frazier)

Tire recycling: rubberized asphalt

Establishes the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Market Development Act and authorizes grants to local governmental agencies to fund public works projects that utilize rubberized asphalt concrete. *Adds Section 42872.1 to the Public Resources Code.*

AB 341 (Dickinson)

Green building standards

Requires California Building Standards Commission to allow for input by other agencies that have expertise in green building subject areas. Authorizes additional uses of funds from Building Standards Administration Special Revolving Fund, including for training of local building officials associated with green building standards. *Amend Sections 18930, 18930.5, & 18931.7 and adds Section 18940.5 to the Health & Safety Code.*

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AB 221 (Quirk-Silva)

Recycled concrete

Revises definition of recycled concrete to reflect specifications per the California Green Building Standards Code. *Amends Sections 16000, 16001, and 16004 of the Public Resources Code.*

Green Chemistry & Environmental Health

AB 425 (Atkins)

Pesticides: copper-based antifouling paint

Requires Department of Pesticide Regulation to determine standards and mitigation measures for copper-based antifouling paint used on aquatic recreational vessels. *An act relating to pesticides.*

AB 304 (Williams)

Pesticides: toxic air contaminates

Requires Director of Pesticide Regulation to include control measures in reports on the health effects of pesticides determined to be toxic air contaminants. Additionally requires the Director to follow specified consultation procedures and adopt control measures within 2 years of determining a need for control.

Pesticides: toxic air contaminant: control measures. *Amend Sections 14022, 14023, and 14024 of the Food and Agricultural Code.*

SB 460 (Pavley)

Prenatal Testing: enviro. health education

Requires the Department of Public Health to include information regarding environmental health in the California Prenatal Screening patient educational information, encourages obstetrician-gynecologists and midwives to discuss environmental health with their patients and to post that environmental health information on the Department's website. *Amends Section 125055 of the Health and Safety Code.*

Schools

SB 73 (Committee on Budget)

Energy efficiency: schools

Specifies the allocation of Proposition 39 revenues available for energy efficiency projects for K-12 local educational agencies (LEAs) and California Community College (CCC) districts. *Adds Chapter 5, commencing with Section 26225, to Division 16.3 of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 1359 (Hernández)

Quimby Act: use of fees

Allows local governments to utilize Quimby fees in neighborhoods other than the neighborhood from where the fee is collected, per specified conditions. Authorizes use of joint or shared agreements with other districts. *Amend Section 66477 of the Government Code*

SB 99 (Senate Budget & Fiscal Rev. Comm.)

Active Transportation Program

Creates the Active Transportation Program in the Department of Transportation to be funded in the annual budget act from specified state and federal funds. Authorizes several additions and changes to related programs, including Bicycle Transportation Account, Bikeway Account, and the Safe Routes to Schools program.

Repeals, adds and amends sections of the Streets and Highways Code. (Budget).

High-Speed Rail

AB 481 (Lowenthal)

High Speed Rail

Enacts exceptions and authorizations for High Speed Rail Authority to administer real property and right-of-way property. *Amends several sections of Government and Public Resources Code.*

SB 694 (Correa)

High Speed Rail

Exempts, from the Outdoor Advertising Act, advertising displays at a publicly owned multimodal transit station that is to serve as a station for the high-speed train system, as specified, and requires revenues from the advertising display to be used to support the construction, operation, and maintenance of the transit station. Outdoor advertising: transit stations. *Adds Section 5272.1 to the Business and Professions Code.*

SB 557 (Hill)

High Speed Rail

Adds provisions governing the expenditure of funds appropriated for high-speed rail purposes. Includes provisions pertaining to Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) region and the Southern California region, and pertaining to San Francisco-San Jose segment of the state high speed rail project. *Adds Sections 2704.76 and 2704.77 to the Streets and Highways Code*

AB 528 (Lowenthal)

High-Speed Rail Authority: business plan

Revises and repeals items required in State Rail Plan and business plan. *Amends several sections of Government and Public Resources Code*

Toxics & Hazardous Materials

AB 440 (Gatto)

Hazardous materials: local agency cleanup

Authorizes local agencies to take a cleanup action similar to that under the Polanco Redevelopment Act pursuant to specified conditions. Allows local agencies to designate another agency to review and approve a cleanup plan and oversee cleanup under specified conditions. Provides immunity from liability under certain state laws if cleanup plan is in accordance with specified provisions. Authorizes cost recovery from responsible parties. *Adds Chapter 6.10 (commencing with Section 25403) to Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 483 (Jackson)

Hazardous materials: business/area plans

Significantly amends provisions for business and area plans for management of hazardous materials and emergency responses to releases. Revises requirements for plans and instead requires unified program agencies to enforce those requirements. Makes several other related changes, and conforming changes. *Amends several sections of Chapter 6.95 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 324 (Bloom)**Glass beads: lead and arsenic**

Revises process for determining amount of arsenic or lead that glass beads may contain, and creates several related authorities in Department of Toxic Substances Control. *Amends Sections 25258 and 25258.2 of the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 763 (Fuller)**SWRCB: underground storage tanks**

Extends the sunset date on the Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Storage Tanks (RUST) Program to January 1, 2022, changes the interest rate on RUST loans, reduces the share of funds that may be used for RUST grants, and transfers \$8 million from the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund to the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Financing Account to finance RUST loans and grants. *Amends and repeals several sections of the Health and Safety Code relating to underground storage tanks and related appropriations.*

AB 1329 (V. Manuel Pérez)**Hazardous waste**

Requires Department of Toxic Substances Control to prioritize enforcement actions in communities identified by Cal/EPA as a significantly impacted environmental justice community. Prohibits a person from transporting hazardous waste if the final destination is a domestic facility outside the jurisdiction of the state unless certain specified conditions apply. *Amends Section 25162 of, and adds Section 25180.2 to, the Health and Safety Code*

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